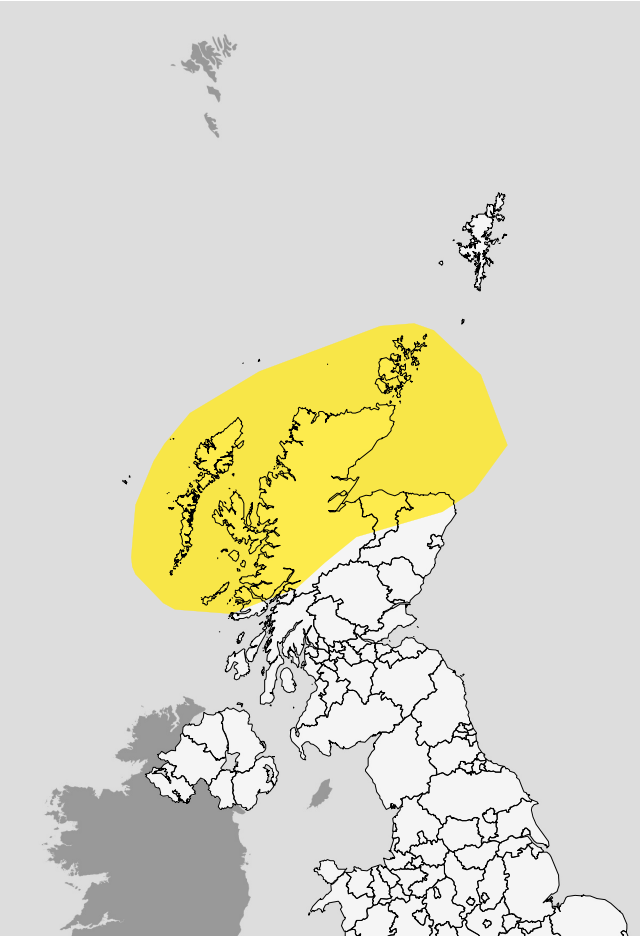
Yellow warning
Wind

Between
21:00 Thu 5 Jan 2023 and
10:00 Fri 6 Jan 2023



High winds will cause travel disruption and bring difficult driving conditions, especially on exposed bridges, causeways and higher routes.

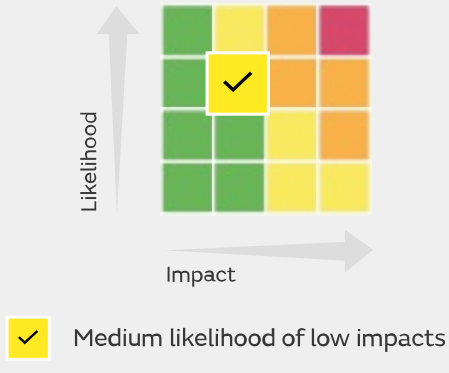
What to expect

- Some delays to road, rail, air and ferry transport are likely
- Delays for high-sided vehicles on exposed routes and bridges likely
- Some short term loss of power and other services is possible
- It's likely that some coastal routes, sea fronts and coastal communities will be affected by spray and/or large waves

Further details

Southwesterly winds will strengthen across the Hebrides and the west coast of mainland Scotland this evening with gusts 60 to 70 mph likely and close to 75 mph in a few spots. Wind here will then veer westerly and begin to ease later in the night.

Meanwhile, the far north of mainland Scotland and Orkney will see southwesterly winds increasing during the early hours with gusts of 50 to 60 mph developing before wind veers westerly and starts to slowly ease during Friday morning.



Medium likelihood of low impacts

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All regions & authorities affected

Grampian

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Highlands & Eilean Siar

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Orkney & Shetland

Orkney Islands

Strathclyde

Argyll and Bute

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